

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Handfield et al.** :

APPLICATION NO.: **10/714,735** : Examiner: **Oh, Taylor V.**

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TITLE: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1,3-
SUBSTITUTED INDENES**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 2, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 2, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response is due October 2, 2007. Accordingly, this amendment is timely.

Please amend the subject application as follows.